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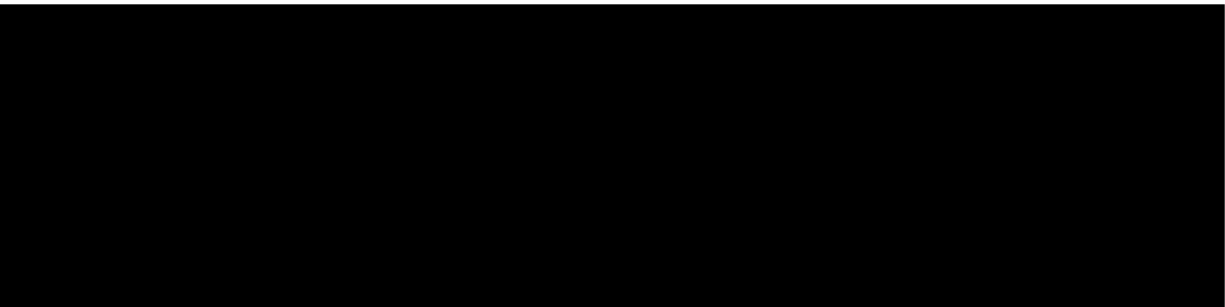
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- 25X1X 1. The Chinese Communists are placing considerable stress on the district governments which fall under the jurisdiction of the hsien (see [redacted]). These district
25X1A governmental units serve as the basic administrative organs of the Chinese Communists for the execution of their policies and each is divided into the following eight sections: General Affairs, Civil Administration, Industries, Education, Public Safety, Propaganda, Fuel and Foodstuffs, and Military Equipment Council.
2. To assist the district government in the administration of district affairs, the following political groups are organized:
- (1) A headquarters unit, which directs the activities of "Special Political Work Groups".
 - (2) A farmers' association, which aids the district government in the class struggle.
 - (3) A women's association, which engages in propaganda work and makes and repairs military uniforms.
 - (4) A youth unit, which engages in anti-espionage activities, guard duty, and the inspection of travelers.
 - (5) An "eavesdropping" unit, whose members "eavesdrop" on the conversations of the people in the district and check on the rumors circulating there.
 - (6) A food inspection unit, which checks on the foodstuffs of the people.
 - (7) A stretcher-bearer unit, which carries the wounded from the battlefield.
 - (8) A "Green Shirt" unit, which is a women's spy group.
 - (9) A "Red Shirt" unit, composed of youths organized into auxiliary units to be used in time of war.
 - 25X1X (10) [redacted] The actual existence of such units has not been established.)
- (10) A "Black Leg" unit, similar to the "Red Shirt" unit.

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